

[AIR-Runtime Module Specification]

Purpose:

- Acts as the execution engine of AIR-based DSP pipeline
- Manages stage-wise dataflow, adaptive format switching, and timing

Note: This module was co-developed via GPT-4o-based prompt-driven vibe coding in collaboration with 제현.

[1] Module Functions

- `init_air_runtime(config)`: Initialize runtime parameters (latency target, format preferences)
- `process_frame(input_pcm)`: Run full AIR pipeline on single audio frame
- `switch_format(stage, new_format)`: Dynamically change format (e.g., Q31 → FP16)
- `set_latency_budget(ms)`: Set target latency per frame
- `get_runtime_stats()`: Return processing time per stage, format usage, dropped frames

[2] Internal State & Buffers

- `PCM_Buffer` (input)
- `Stage_Buffers`: per-stage float/Q31/BFP16 buffers
- `Timing_Queue`: for stage-wise latency profiling
- `Format_Map`: dictionary for adaptive switching logic

[3] Execution Flow (per frame)

1. PCM input → `PCM_Buffer`
2. Preprocessing (AGC, NS) → FP16
3. MDCT → BFP16 or Q31
4. Quantization → SPIR-V backend or `AIR_QUANT`
5. Entropy Coding → int-only block
6. Packet Assembly → `AIR_PACK`
7. Output frame return + runtime logging

[4] Notes

- All switching decisions use latency + quality scoring
- Runtime may cache fast paths (e.g., Q31-only shortcut mode)
- Compatible with AIR-SPIR and AIR-RISCV modules

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